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Aug 21. 1838.

Sir,

Your letter of the 20th, requesting the Director to send you \$2000, in dimes, and authorizing him to draw on you for that amount, was received this morning.

In the absence of the Director, the Chief Coiner desires me to say, that the Custom of the Mint requires that, to obtain gold or silver Coins, a deposit of Bullion or foreign Coins, should be made at the Mint; and he suggests that you should, through Col. Page or some other agent, deposit \$2000 in foreign Coins, say Mexican Dollars. In this case, notwithstanding the great demand for these Coins, he promises to ^{deliver} ~~send~~ you the amount in dimes, within 3 days from the date of deposit.

Very respectfully

Yours &c,

R. M. Patterson

Director

To/

J. J. Coddington, Esq.
Post Master,
New York.

per Geo. D. Manning
Director's Clerk.